

## Message Text

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R 301345Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3348

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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ALSO FOR AID

NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, RW

SUBJECT: FONMIN NSEKALIJE AND "COMMUNAL DEMONSTRATION CENTERS"

REFS: A) KIGALI 39 B) KIGALI A-88 OF DEC 27, 1974

1. AMB SAW FONMIN NSEKALIJE JAN 29 ON VARIOUS TOPICS  
AND TOOK OPPORTUNITY PROVIDE PERSONAL LETTER "CLARIFYING"  
THAT FOOD STORAGE AND MARKETING "COMPLEMENTARY" PROJECT  
MENTIONED TO FONMIN DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS IN US  
REFERRED TO PENDING CRS SILO PROJECT RATHER THAN COM-  
MUNAL DEMONSTRATION CENTERS. LETTER NOTED THAT IF CRS  
PROJECT SUCCESSFUL, IT COULD BE EXPANDED IN TIME TO  
OTHER MISSIONS AND COMMUNES. FONMIN ACCEPTED LETTER  
WITH SATISFACTORY GRACE, BUT REVIEWED SOMEWHAT DEFEN-  
SIVELY EARLIER (JAN 74) DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH USG HAD  
AGREED CONSIDER COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND HAD NOT  
EXPLICITLY TURNED PROJECT DOWN. AMB AGREED AND COMMENTED  
USG CONTINUING REVIEW OTHER POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS  
FOR RWANDA. HOWEVER, COMMUNAL DEMONSTRATION CENTERS NO  
LONGER UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-  
NICAL" REASONS.

2. AT SAME TIME, AMB DELIVERED NOTE FORMALLY NOTIFYING  
GOR OF AID-CRS INTENTIONS ON SILO PROJECT (LOCAL CRS REP  
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INFORMED AND REVIEWED NOTE PRIOR DELIVERY).

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NO DEPT/AID RESPONSE TO REFS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY TIME OF MEETING, AMB (ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS RECENT VISITS FROM AF/C, AFR/CWA AND REDSO) BELIEVES EVIDENCE POINTS TO CRS PROJECT AS SOURCE OF CONFUSION AND THAT FURTHER DELAY IN RESPONSE WOULD HAVE LENT CREDENCE TO FONMIN POSITION. WE BELIEVE THIS POTENTIAL ISSUE CAN NOW BE CONSIDERED NIPPED. FRITTS

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